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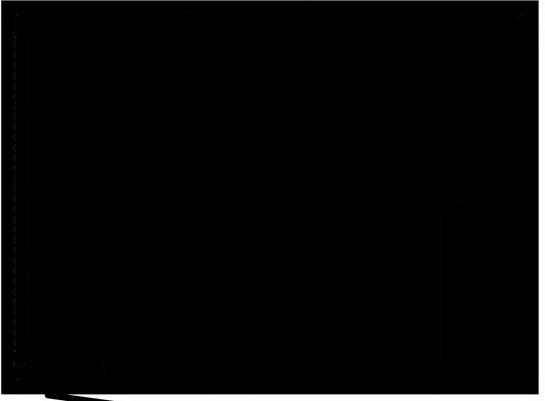
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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, STAFF B, OSO TRAINING FOR MARITIME OPERATIONS

1. The spurpose of this memorandum is to acquaint the addressee with certain projected activities in the establishment of a training program for clandestine maritime operations, and to solicit the guidance of the addressee in the implementation of this program.

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2. At the present time there are no facilities for training personnel, or developing equipment and techniques, for clandestine maritime operations. Under a mobilization program, it is visualized that maritime means may be employed in various kinds of activities, among which are:



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- 3. Efforts are currently underway, in cooperation with OPC, to explore the problem of providing facilities through which maritime training may be afforded. As a start, it is expected to organize a group of about ten qualified persons to form a nucleus for an expanded training program if such becomes necessary. In order to permit more advised planning on this project, addressee is requested to submit expressions on:
  - a. Approximate number of personnel who may undergo maritime training.
    - b. Nature of training desired
  - c. Length and type of training desired (orientation, individual training, "team training, etc.)
    - d. Any other petinent comments.

**s**/s \_\_\_\_\_ 25X1A9a

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